



ITW

**PATENT APPLICATION**

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akihiko TANIOKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1792

Application No.: 10/546,008

Examiner: F. PARKER

Filed: June 26, 2006

Docket No.: 125080

For: IMMOBILIZING METHOD, IMMOBILIZATION APPARATUS, AND  
MICROSTRUCTURE MANUFACTURING METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 30, 2009 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**